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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tonkovich et al.

Application No. 09/492,246

Filed: Jan 27, 2000

For: METHOD OF APPARATUS FOR  
 OBTAINING ENHANCED  
 PRODUCTION RATE OF  
 THERMAL CHEMICAL  
 REACTIONS

Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: J. Strickland

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 28, 2002.

A one-month extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The fee therefor for a small entity(\$55.00), as well as the fee for four independent claims for a small entity (\$168.00) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 501749 as indicated in the accompanying Fee Transmittal Form.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due for extensions of time or added claims; however, in the event that extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). Any additional fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account

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Please reconsider the rejections of record in view of the present amendments and remarks.  
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